

# NOTICE OF RECEIPT

# WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on MARCH 9, 2022. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

**Application Number:**76G 30154146

**Applicant:**MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
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**WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED**

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G-90497	OCTOBER 14, 1937
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G-90498	JUNE 6, 1916

**PAST USE OF WATER**

IRRIGATION FROM THE CLARK FORK RIVER IN POWELL AND DEER LODGE COUNTIES.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

INSTREAM FLOW FOR FISHERY IN THE CLARK FORK RIVER

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have at least 15 days and no more than 60 days (specific deadline will be identified at time of notice) to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 1424 9TH AVENUE, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 FAX: 406-444-9317 PHONE: 406-444-6999